

### IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Brief Description of Drawings beginning on page 2 at line 14 of the application as follows:

--Preferred embodiments of the present invention are hereinafter described, by way of example only, with reference to the accompanying drawings, wherein:

Figure 1 is a block diagram of a preferred embodiment of an interactive system connected to a communications network;

Figure 2 is a more detailed block diagram of the interactive system;

Figure 3 is a preferred embodiment of a development system for the interactive system;

Figure 4 is a flow diagram of a model merging process of the development system;

Figure 5 is a flow diagram of an incorporation phase of the model merging process;

Figure 6 is a flow diagram of a slot specification rule substitution process of the model merging process;

Figure 7 is a schematic diagram illustrating appending a grammar symbol;

Figure 8 is a schematic diagram illustrating processing of rules using a pointer iterator;

Figure 9 is a flow diagram of a recurrence procedure; and

Figure [[9]] 10 is a flow diagram of a traverse node procedure. --.